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SUBJECT: STUDENT CRITICISM OF FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT

REF: A) JAKARTA 13303 (NOTAL; B) JAKARTA 13588; C) JAKARTA  
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SUMMARY: SMALL STUDENT DELEGATIONS CONTINUE TO CRITICIZE  
INDONESIAN DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT. IN  
VISIT TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT COORDINATING BOARD, STUDENTS  
GAVE THIS LINE A HARD ANTI-JAPANESE TWIST. END SUMMARY.

1. MILD STUDENT PROTEST AGAINST FOREIGN AID AND  
INVESTMENT POLICIES CONTINUED AS IGGI CHAIRMAN PRONK  
CONCLUDED HIS VISIT TO INDONESIA ON NOV 22.  
SELF-STYLED "INQUIRING STUDENTS" (MAHAWISWA BERTANYA)  
VISITED NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD (BAPPENAS) ON NOV 20  
AND ACCORDING PRESS APPEALED TO TECHNOCRATS NOT TO BE  
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"INTELLECTUAL PROSTITUTES" WHO CLOSE THEIR EYES TO

POPULAR SUFFERING. STUDENTS ALSO ACCUSED  
BAPPENAS OF FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE  
PEOPLE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE PLANNING  
BOARD IS NOT AN "IVORY TOWER".

2. ON FOLLOWING DAY SAME GROUP OF ABOUT FIFTEEN  
STUDENTS VISITED CAPITAL INVESTMENT COORDINATING  
BOARD WHICH IS CHARGED WITH COORDINATING FOREIGN  
INVESTMENT DECISIONS. THEY REQUESTED MEETING WITH  
CHAIRMAN, BARLI HALIM, BUT WERE RECEIVED BY  
SUBORDINATE OFFICIAL. STUDENTS CARRIED BANNERS WHICH  
CRITICIZED JAPANESE AND SNIPED AT PRESIDENTIAL  
ASSISTANT GEN SUDJONO HUMARDANI FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE  
AS AN INFLUENCE-PEDDLING "DUKUN" (MEDICINE MAN)  
FACILITATING THE ENTRY OF JAPANESE CAPITAL. POSTERS  
RAD " JAPANESE CAPITAL: MODERN FORCED LABOR"  
(REFERRING TO JAPANESE USE OF FORCED LABOR IN INDONESIA  
DURING WORLD WAR II) AND "CAPITAL INVESTMENT BOARD OR  
SUDJONO HUMARDANI?"

3. JAKARTA PRESS REPORTED ASSERTION ON SAME DAY BY  
FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK THAT ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT HAS  
NOT YET DEVELOPED IN INDONESIA.

4. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REF A, CRITICISM OF FOREIGN  
AID AND INVESTMENT WHICH BEGAN WITH PRONK VISIT,  
ALTHOUGH LIMITED TO SMALL GROUP OF MOSTLY WESTERNIZED  
STUDENTS, IS TOKEN OF DISTURBING MALAISE AMONG  
THOSE WHO HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE STRONGEST  
SUPPORTERS OF AN OPEN FOREIGN POLICY FOR  
INDONESIA.  
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